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In re Application of
Stephen D. Heinrich et al.
Application No. 09/990,045
Filed: November 21, 2001
Attorney Docket No. P-8967.00

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.182, filed June 26, 2003, for acceptance of a power of attorney by less than all the applicants in the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

A revocation and power of attorney filed November 18, 2002 was signed by inventors Heinrich and Ward and gave Power of Attorney to Shumaker & Sieffert, P.A. at 8425 Seasons Parkway, Suite 105 St. Paul, MN 55125 as the correspondence address of record.

Petitioner Ward Brown holds an undivided one half interest in the instant application and by way of assignment has conferred 45% interest to Cardiac Pacemakers, Inc.¹ Acceptance of the power of attorney on behalf of applicant Ward is requested since the applicants or owners no longer share a mutuality of interest and desire for the attorneys and agents appointed in the originally filed Power of Attorney to continue to act as a common representative. The petition is accompanied by a revocation and power of attorney executed by joint inventor Ward Brown.

For the reasons stated above, it would be appropriate to grant the relief requested by petitioner.

However, in order to assure that all interests are properly and effectively represented, all further correspondence to the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) must be signed by petitioner's representative (Finnegan et al.) as named in the revocation and power of attorney submitted by Ward Brown and by coinventor Stephen D. Heinrich's representative (Shumaker et al). Each attorney signing subsequent papers must indicate whom he or she represents.

All parties are reminded that dual correspondence is not permitted, and will not be undertaken by the PTO.

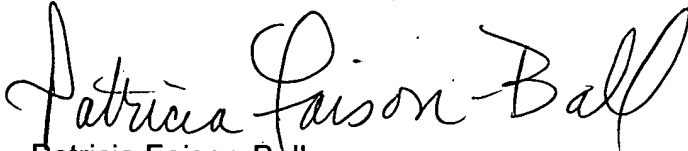
The PTO will continue to conduct correspondence with the attorneys first named in the application, i.e., Shumaker & Sieffert, P.A., at the correspondence address of record

¹A copy of the aforementioned assignment of the above-identified application is provided for recordation.

noted above, who will also be responsible for coordinating replies or submissions to the PTO. See MPEP 402.10.

This application is being returned to Group 3763 for examination in due course.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned Petitions Attorney at (703) 305-4497.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patricia Faison-Ball". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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